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23 September 1964
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Ballistic Missiles and Space Division, OSI

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Emba Instrumentation Site 6

REFERENCES: (a) Requirement C-SI-4-81,784
(b) CIA/PID Project C 1471-64
(c) NPIC/R-191/64
(d) NPIC/R-159/64

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1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 9 September 1964 which requests a detailed examination of the large dish antenna reported to be positioned on top of the main building located at Emba Instrumentation Site 6 (48-11N 58-16E).

2. The best photographic coverage of Emba Instrumentation Site 6 was obtained on [REDACTED]. Detailed examination of the main building reveals a large unidentified object, possibly parabolic in shape, atop this structure. A positive identification of this object is impossible at this time. However, the following facts, as noted on the attached drawing, can be established:

a. Over-all dimensions of the object are 70 by 35 feet at its longest and widest points, respectively, as computed by the photo analyst.

b. The vertex point of the object is not positioned on the center axis of the building. However, a small unidentified object is positioned directly behind the vertex point of the possibly parabolic shaped object.

c. The horizontal edge of the large, possibly parabolic shaped object is not parallel with the horizontal edge of the roof.

d. The azimuth orientation of the object is approximately 300 degrees pointing toward the center of the rangehead instrumented portion of Emba Missile-Associated Test Range.

The alignment and general appearance of the roads leading from the main support area to the probable launch area indicate that they are primary all-weather roads. The type of surface cannot be determined. Track activity and ground scarring suggest that unimproved dirt roads lead from the launch area to the various instrumentation sites.

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3. The photo analyst on this project is [REDACTED] who may be contacted on extension 2421 should you have any further questions concerning this project.

4. This project is considered to be complete.

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Enclosures:

- 1 - One (1) line drawing
(CIA/PID/MEB-P-864/64)
- 2 - One (1) 8 x 10 print
(CIA/PID/MEB-P-865/64)

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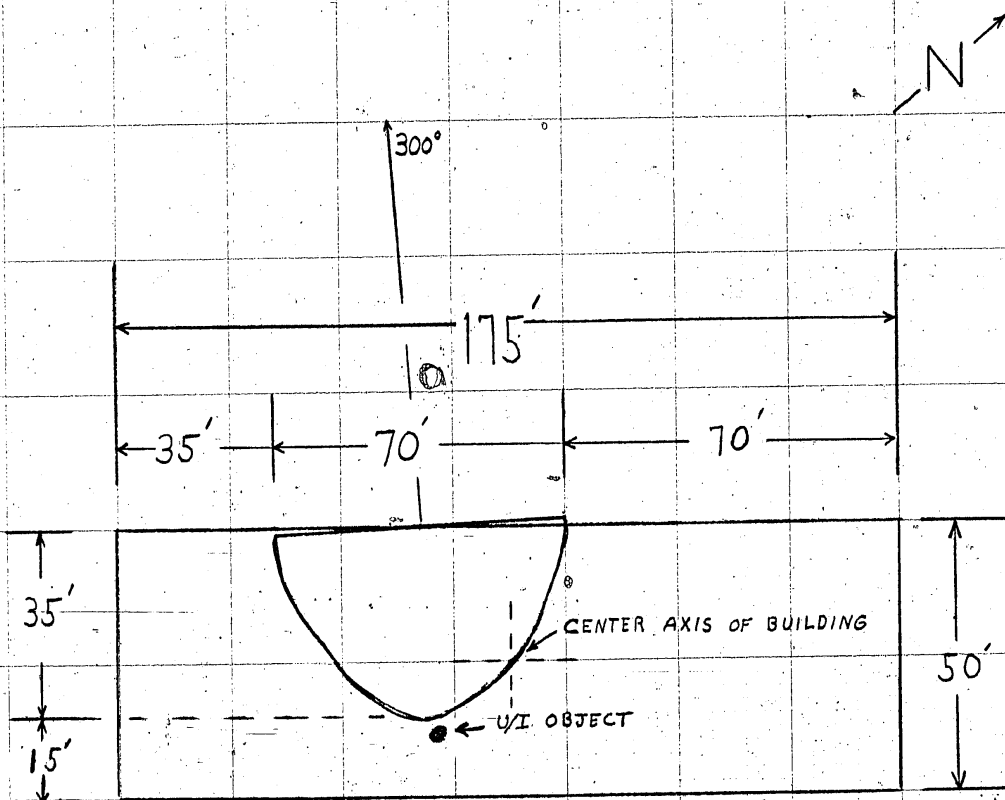
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UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT AT EMBA INSTRUMENTATION SITE 6

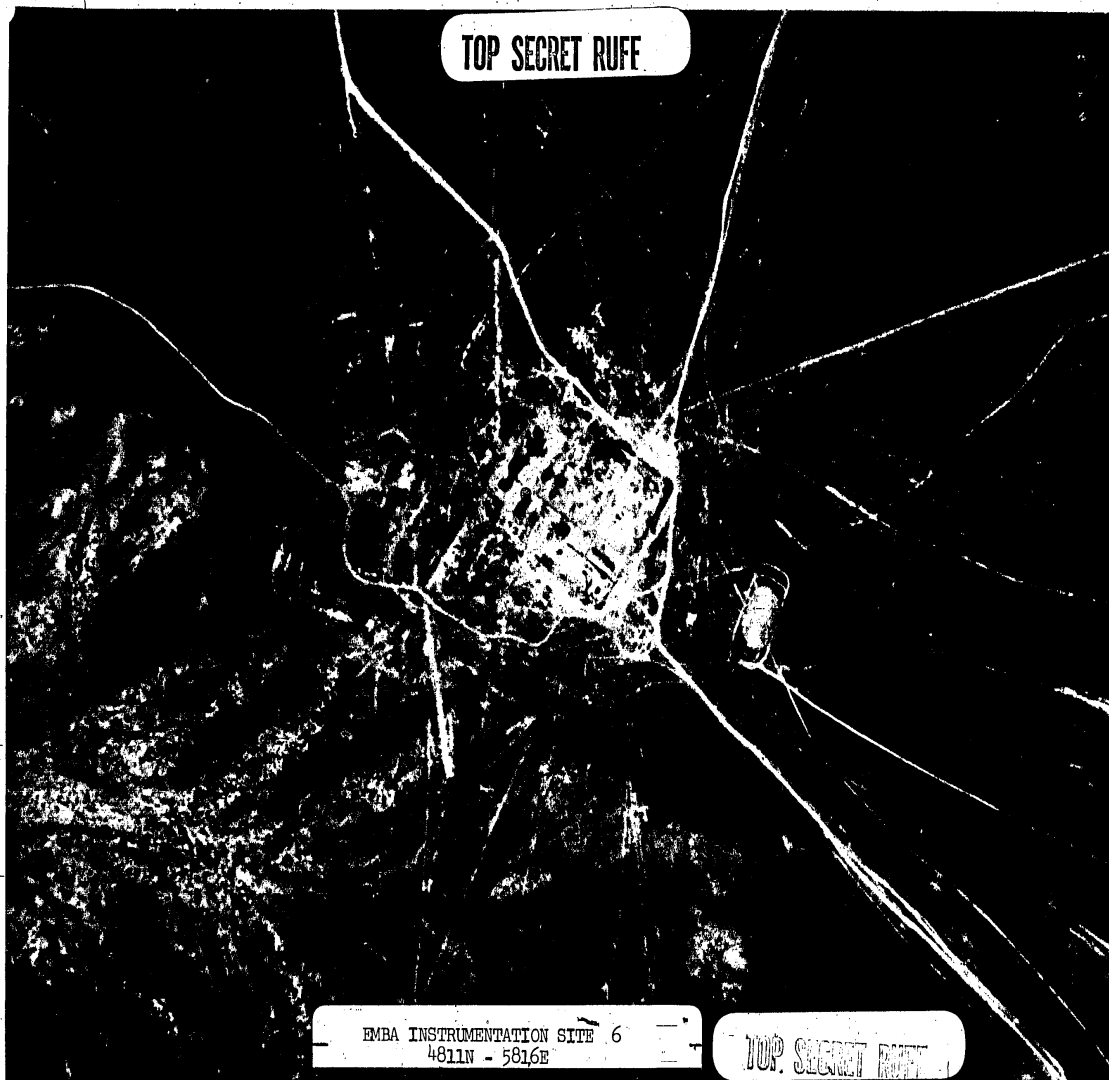


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